

Sume of one thowsand nine hundred and forty pounds of tobaccoe Nevertheless the Said James his promise and Assumption Soe as aforesaid not at all Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending him the Said John in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to Deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 1940 pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John hath not paid Although the Said James Afterwards the day and place aforesaid and at Severall other dayes and times to doe the Same by the Said John was often thereunto Requested but hath hitherto Refused and Still doth Refuse to the Damage of the Said John of 2500 pounds of tobaccoe and thereof he bringeth his Suite etc.

William Stone. Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe.

And the Said James Moore by Cleborne Lomax his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth Leave thereof to Imparle here untill the next Court And it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the plantiffe Likewise etc.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of August Annoque Domini 1697 Came here as well the Said John Rooke as the Said James Moore by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said John Rooke prayeth that the Said James Moore to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And the Said James Moore by Cleborne Lomax his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that he hath well and truly paid and Satisfied the Debt within mentioned and of this hee puts himselfe upon the Country. Cleborne Lomax

And the plantiffe Alsoe. William Stone.

Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriffe that without delay he Cause to Come here twelve etc. by whome etc. And who neither etc. to Recognize etc. because as well etc. And now here at this day that is to Say the 24th day of August Annoque Domini 1697: here Cometh as well the Said John Rooke as the Said James Moore by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors thereon Impanelled being Called Likewise Came (Viz.)

Hugh Ryley, foreman, Archable Edmonson, William Conley, John Forrest, Edward Willett, Allexander Magruder, Paul Busey, John Davis, James Brooke, Christopher Baynes, Joshua Hall, Robert Orme. Sumoned per Thomas Greenfeild, Sheriffe.

Who to Speake the truth Concerning the premises being Elected tryed and Sworne doe Say upon their Oaths that they find for the Defendant.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said John Rooke take nothing by his Said writt but be in mercy for his false Clamor and that the Said James Moore goe thereof without day etc. It is Likewise Considered that the Said James Moore Recover against [204] The Said John Rooke his damages by occation of the premises to nine hundred Seventy three pounds of tobaccoe to the Said James Moore by the discretion of the Justices here at his Request for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Sustained According to the forme of the Stattute etc. And by the Court here Adjudged etc.

Daniell Iuey and Henry Arthur plantiffs: William Jackson Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. William Jackson late of Prince Georges County planter was Attached to Answer unto Daniell Iuey and Henry Arthur in a plea of trespass upon the Case.

And whereupon the Said Daniell and Henry by John Meriton their Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said William Inconsideration the Said Daniell and Henry had bargained Sold and delivered unto the Said William upon the